

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Michael J. Strobel, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 09/745,960	Filing Date: December 22, 2000
Title of Application:	A Screw For Medical Purposes And A Driving Tool
Confirmation No. 8504	Art Unit: 3743

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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action dated **October 11, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment other than a two-month extension fee submitted herewith. However, if any additional fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

A Listing of All Claims Including Current Amendments begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.